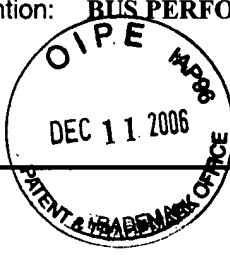


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>14669</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Yasuteru Araya, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/872,091</b>	Filing Date <b>June 1, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Kandasamy Thangavelu</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2123</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2464</b>	
Invention: <b>BUS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION METHOD FOR ALGORITHM DESCRIPTION</b>						
 <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 7, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>November 7, 2006</u>      until: <u>December 7, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>      <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p style="margin-top: 40px;">The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	16    -	22    =	0	x    \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3    -	3    =	0	x    \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.
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